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ABSTRACT

During the school year, 1969-70, the Indiana Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary for women in education, and the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) conducted a survey by questionnaire of the non-public preschool programs in the state of Indiana. In an effort to give direction to preschool program development, the research committees from local chapters of the sorority located non-public preschool programs in their respective communities and conducted interviews with the directors of these programs. The data found in this document based on 526 questionnaire responses, include information regarding the educational contents of existing programs, preparation of staff, number of children served, physical facilities, socioeconomic level of families served, parent participation, types of programs and sources of funding. The document includes a directory of the programs included and a copy of the Indiana Law for Licensing. (Author/AJ)

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I. INTRODUCTION

The tremendous potential of children between the ages of three to five years has gone unrecognized for many years. Only since the advent of Head Start in 1965 has nationwide attention been directed toward education during the early years.

Psychologists and influential scholars have added a vast number of hypotheses to our understanding of children's abilities and potential. Benjamin Bloom, University of Chicago, analyzed a series of longitudinal studies of individual development and concluded that a child develops approximately 50 percent of his mature intelligence by age four. Jerome Bruner, Harvard University, likewise contends that a rich environment enables the child to develop strategies for evaluating information and constructing models of the environment. When the child has many opportunities to solve problems, ask questions and seek information, he will be more apt to develop his potential fully.

Other major contributors to our information about how young children learn would include such persons as the eminent Swiss psychologist, Jean Piaget, and J. McVickers Hunt, University of Illinois. Piaget was the first to describe the stages through which young children develop their mental model of the world. He points out that the environment exerts its action on the subject and creates a response; therefore, how rapidly and how well the child is able to construct his mental model depends largely on the environment.

Hunt defines intelligence as the central neural processes which develop in the brain and which give direction to incoming information via the senses and cause motor response. He maintains that the initial establishment and subsequent capacity of these processes are probably rooted in the child's earliest encounters with the world surrounding him. Intelligence is a dynamic process with wide hereditary limits subject to innumerable experiential factors and not an inherited capacity, genetically fixed and destined to unfold in a biologically predetermined manner. This is not denying an hereditary influence, but viewing it as an important component that expands intelligence. Hunt pointed out that in view of Piaget's developmental theory, a child develops more interest, becomes more adaptable and accommodates new behavior as he is exposed to new things.

As a result of federally funded projects such as Head Start and Follow Through which were directed toward offering a more stimulating environment to the disadvantaged, the late 1960's seemed to be a time when politicians in both parties began to cast a benevolent glance

toward the young children of our country. President Nixon endorsed the move for education of the young child in 1969. He stated that the Administration was committed to a new emphasis on child development in the first five years of life. In a 1970 message on educational reform, he proposed an Early Learning Program to create a network of experimental centers to determine what programs are best for young children.

During the late 1960's a Congressional directive to the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and to the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity requested that these two agencies develop a method of coordinating federal, state and local day care programs. From the meeting held by these two departments emerged the Federal Panel on Early Childhood. The suggestion that evolved from study by the Federal Panel is the Community Coordinated Child Care Program, known as 4-C.

The year 1970 found major legislative discussions focusing on bills relating to child care services. The bill introduced by Representative John Brademas of Indiana is a Comprehensive Preschool and Child Care Act designed to authorize preschool programs for all children. Numerous other bills have been introduced, the most recent being the Universal Child Care bill introduced by another Hoosier, Senator Birch Bayh. The merging of the various bills should produce for our country a system for meeting the needs of all children as well as reducing the number of cases of child neglect.

The prestigious Education Commission of the States is exerting much influence on every state to meet the growing need for preschool and kindergarten programs. The position of the Commission is that public school should begin at no later than four years of age. Currently a twenty-four member early childhood education task force appointed by the Commission is studying alternatives which can be undertaken by states to enable them to finance early childhood programs.

Early childhood education has won the support of a broad spectrum of our society and groups such as the National Education Association, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, American Federation of Teachers, Women's Liberation Movement, and Head Start parents. With the increased interest in educating the young child, each state is faced with two major concerns. The first is at what age should the state provide public education for all children. The second is the role the state should play in curriculum modification as the public schools serve an influx of children who have been exposed to one, two or more years of experiences in a preschool program.

The Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children and Alpha Epsilon State of Delta Kappa Gamma united forces to study the status of preschool education in Indiana in an effort to give direction to preschool program development. The data in the following chapters include information regarding the educational contents of

existing programs, preparation of staff, number of children served, socioeconomic level of families served, types of programs and sources of funding.

II. METHOD

During the school year, 1969-70, the Indiana Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary for women in education, and the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children conducted a survey of the non-public preschool programs in the state of Indiana. Public school kindergartens and federally funded Head Start programs were not included in the survey as their locations and educational purposes were already facts of information.

The project utilized the research committees from sixty-four local chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma in Indiana to locate non-public preschool programs in their respective communities and to conduct interviews with the directors of these programs. The legislative committee of the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children supplied the interviewers with a list of programs previously identified by their group. They also provided items to be included in the questionnaire.

A questionnaire was formulated cooperatively by the two committees to be used in the interviews throughout the state.

Each member of the state research committee of Delta Kappa Gamma assumed responsibility for accomplishing the survey in one of six geographic areas in Indiana. Each of these areas contained approximately fifteen counties and represented from ten to fifteen chapters of the state organization. Training sessions were held with the research chairmen and the chapter presidents in each area to facilitate the work of the large-scale survey.

Each chapter chairman assumed the leadership in her local community to conduct the survey, collect the questionnaires and report to the area chairman in her section of the state. Area chairmen responded to problems which occurred, conducted interviews in some localities, and organized their completed questionnaires for tabulation.

All areas had reported to the state chairman of research by September of 1970. The scope of the questionnaire provided a wealth of information. Responses were summarized and cross-tabulations were made for analysis. The results reported in this bulletin were selected on the basis of general information and interest to the groups involved in the project.

The Indiana Law for Licensing, Chapter 185, Acts of 1945 of the Indiana General Assembly, which concerns boarding homes for children, day nurseries, child caring institutions, children's homes and child placing agencies was included for reference in the appendix.

A directory listing the non-public preschool programs participating in the survey was compiled in alphabetical order by cities in the state.

At least four contributions to knowledge were anticipated:

a location of non-public preschool programs throughout Indiana,

an identification of the kinds of programs offered,

a determination of what is being accomplished statewide for the care and education of preschool children, and

a published directory of the non-public preschool programs in Indiana.

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III. RESULTS

Positive responses were computed to show the total number answering each item and the percentage of that number to the total number of completed questionnaires. This information was recorded into the outline of the questionnaire.

NON-PUBLIC PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS IN INDIANA

Number and Percentage of Responses
Based on 556 Questionnaires

		Number	Percentage
I.	PROGRAM		
	A. Sponsorship		
	Private individual	220	40
	Private group	85	15
	Community agency	51	9
	Federal	11	2
	Civic organization	16	3
	Social organization	9	1
	Church	190	34
	Other	76	14
	B. Designed as an Educational Experience	434	78
	C. Check Activities		
	Story hour	528	95
	Sharing & discussion	519	93
	Blocks	523	94
	Music	526	95
	Art	522	94
	Science	437	79
	Field trips	436	78
	Outdoor play	484	87
	D. Program has been in Operation		
	Less than 1 year	69	13
	1-2 years	66	12
	2-5 years	134	25
	Over 5 years	277	50

	Number	Percentage
E. Time		
Half day program	338	68
Varied time program	153	31
II. PHYSICAL SETTING		
A. Location		
Home	147	26
Church	263	48
Other	146	26
B. Floor Location		
Basement	142	26
First floor	371	68
Second floor	26	5
Garage	7	1
III. PEER GROUP		
A. Number of Children		
Under 2 years	256	
3-4 years	4299	
4-5 years	7543	
Over 5 years	5054	
Total	19383	
B. Population Served		
Welfare children	94	17
Lower socio-economic	156	28
Middle socio-economic	452	81
Upper socio-economic	214	38
Mothers at home	352	63
Mothers working	330	59
C. Size of Town		
Under 5,000	82	16
5,000-10,000	76	14
10,000-25,000	71	13
25,000-50,000	69	13
Over 50,000	228	43
IV. PARENTS		
A. Reporting Procedure		
Parent conferences	407	73
Parent reports	227	41
Parent programs	220	40

	Number	Percentage
B. Parent Participation		
Work in program	184	33
Serve as advisory to program	147	26
V. DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM		
A. Educational Preparation		
Masters degree	89	17
Bachelors degree	183	34
Attended college	142	26
High school graduate	99	18
Other	23	4
B. Certification		
Child development & family life	48	9
Nursery-kindergarten	127	23
Elementary education	135	24
Special education	35	6
Other	142	26
C. Previous Experience with Children's Groups		
As a parent	410	74
School teacher	249	45
Preschool teacher	216	39
Church school teacher	350	63
Other	154	28
VI. OTHER STAFF		
Total number reported	1080	
VII. FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN		
A. Indoor Space		
Less than 250 sq. ft.	20	4
250-500 sq. ft.	117	23
Over 500 sq. ft.	382	74
B. Ceiling Height		
Below 8 ft.	88	16
Above 8 ft.	427	83
C. Child-Size Equipment		
Tables	520	94
Chairs	521	94

		Number	Percentage
	Lavatories	344	62
	Commodes	298	54
	Other	111	20
D.	Water Supply		
	Sink in room	329	59
	Drinking fountain	286	51
E.	Lighting		
	Uncovered bulbs	19	3
	Covered bulbs	193	35
	Fluorescent	382	69
F.	Fire Protection		
	More than one exit	496	89
	Fire marshal inspection	419	75
G.	Outdoor Space		
	More than 500 sq. ft.	431	78
	Fenced	231	42
	Climbing apparatus	307	55
	Wheel toys	292	53

Sections of the questionnaire whose numbers do not total to 556 can be accounted for by items left unchecked or by more than one item being checked to provide accurate information. For example, a program could be sponsored cooperatively by more than one group, as shown in I.A., and a single program might serve a population of varied socio-economic levels, as reported in III.B.

Several questions from the survey were cross-tabulated for analysis. Table I shows that programs designed as an educational experience were reported by 78 percent of the returns. The church sponsored programs indicated a lead in that direction with 85 percent of their preschool programs being designed for educational experiences.

Fifty percent of all programs surveyed had been in operation over five years. Even though public school kindergartens have increased over the state in the past few years, the number of non-public pre-school programs has doubled. Table II shows the growth to be distributed rather equally among sponsorships.

Over two-thirds of the returns revealed that half day programs were offered. In the 31 percent reporting varied times, the length of the day was from four to ten hours depending on the purposes of the school. Table III shows the time involvement in relation to the program sponsorship.

Table I

Percentage of Program Sponsorship

Designed as an educational experience	Private Individual	Private Group	Community Agency	Federal	Civic Organization	Social Organization	Church	Others	Percentage of Total Response
	69	82	77	82	81	56	85	80	78

Table II

Percentage of Program Sponsorship

Program has been in operation	Private Individual	Private Group	Community Agency	Federal	Civic Organization	Social Organization	Church	Others	Percentage of Total Response
less than 1 year	19	9	15	27	13	11	9	5	13
1-2 years	11	11	12	0	12	0	18	15	12
3-5 years	26	21	26	27	25	33	23	22	25
Over 5 years	44	59	47	46	50	56	50	58	51

Nearly half of the responses revealed that church buildings were used to house the programs. All types of sponsorships reported church buildings being used for some of their preschool groups. Those sponsored by the church or the federal government used church buildings for more than 80 percent of their groups. Sixty percent of the private group sponsored programs were located in homes while 75 percent of the civic organizations' groups were located in other than churches or homes. Table IV reports the location of programs by sponsorship.

All socioeconomic levels were found to be in the population of each type of sponsorship. Children from the middle socioeconomic level accounted for the largest percentage in each group except in the case of federally sponsored programs where a larger percentage of welfare and lower socioeconomic families were being served. Table V reports these findings.

Table VI, reporting the information on fire protection, shows that 75 percent of the responses indicated a regular inspection was conducted by a fire marshal.

A diversity of purposes underlying the sponsorship of non-public preschool programs in Indiana was evidenced through the survey responses and the cross-tabulation analyses. Some programs were organized to provide baby sitting services as an aid to working mothers while others were designed to give young children experiences usually identified with the early elementary school years. Leadership roles were performed by persons with educational backgrounds ranging from less than high school graduation to more than a Masters Degree in training. Facilities varied as much within programs classified by sponsorship as they did between the various typesof program sponsorship.

The results of the survey were reported objectively to encourage interpretation and utilization by the reader. The development of local directories and the support of state-wide legislation to provide leadership in preschool programs are outgrowths of the study already in progress.

The value of this cooperative research project can be realized in terms of human involvement which has brought knowledge and understanding from the separate concerns of groups to a revelation of basic issues underlying the development of human potential which becomes a united concern of us all.

Table III

Percentage of Program Sponsorship

Time	Private Individual	Private Group	Community Agency	Federal	Civic Organization	Social Organization	Church	Others	Percentage of Total Response
Half day program	49	61	53	64	63	100	76	76	69
Varied time program	37	24	31	27	25	0	16	17	31

Table IV

Percentage of Program Sponsorship

Location	Private Individual	Private Group	Community Agency	Federal	Civic Organization	Social Organization	Church	Others	Percentage of Total Response
Home	59	11	5	18	6	0	3	8	27
Church	18	55	33	82	19	44	84	63	48
Other	23	34	62	0	75	56	13	29	26

Table V

Percentage of Program Sponsorship

Population served	Private Individual	Private Group	Community Agency	Federal	Civic Organization	Social Organization	Church	Others	Percentage of Total Response
Welfare children	10	17	51	73	13	44	21	20	17
Lower socio-economic	18	24	77	91	56	56	34	28	28
Middle socio-economic	82	80	77	36	88	100	85	82	81
Upper socio-economic	36	44	41	9	44	56	42	43	38

Table VI

Percentage of Program Sponsorship

Fire Protection	Private Individual	Private Group	Community Agency	Federal	Civic Organization	Social Organization	Church	Others	Percentage of Total Response
More than one exit	84	91	92	82	88	89	94	90	89
Fire marshall inspection	64	68	82	73	75	100	90	83	75

D I R E C T O R Y*

Angola

Community Nursery School
220 West Maumee

Community Nursery School
314 West Maumee

Attica

Private Kindergarten
East Jackson Street

Auburn

Child Evangelism Fellowship
708 South Tau Burm

Nursery School
211 West 9th

Pre-School Nursery
Presbyterian Church
South Jackson Street

Aurora

Mother Goose Nursery School

Austin

Austin Kindergarten
523 Broadway

Bainbridge

Mrs. Sam Dove
Baby Sitting Service

Barzeneville

Kindergarten School
Christian Church

Bedford

Mrs. James Barlow
408 South Street

Mrs. Janet Lawson
2110 33rd Street

Mrs. Frank Sittle--Day Care Home
2306 35th Street

PAL -- Play and Learn
2233 35th Street

Beech Grove

Cassady's Beech Grove Kindergarten
413 North 13th Avenue

Happy Time Kindergarten
955 Alton

Montessori "Children's House"
222 South 4th Avenue

Berne

Migrant Day Care Center
First Mennonite Church

Bicknell

Kindergarten
Third Street

*Non-public preschool programs in Indiana which participated in the survey.

Bloomington

Burton & Mary Atwood Day Care Home
439 Harvey Drive

Bloomington Montessori Association
341 South Lincoln

Burk's Day Care
4141 Broadway Avenue

Children's Corner Coop Nursery
2420 East Third Street

Children's Day Care Home
417 East 15th Street

Childrens Workshop
503 East Fourth Street

Crowe Day Care Nursery
3608 Longview Avenue

Day Care Nursery School
(Christian Center)
West 14th Street

Deckards Day Care Home
534 South Washington

First United Methodist Day Nursery
219 East Fourth Street

Forest Park Pre-School
R.R. 11, Smith Pike

Mrs. Lucille Glass Day Care Home
317 East 15th Street

Happy Day Nursery
3965 Walnut Leaf Drive

Leonard & Betty Helms Day Care Home
1217 North Madison

James & Nina Hillenburg Day Care Home
R.R. 9

Mrs. John Hooker, Nursery School
920 South Ballantine

Hoosier Courts Nursery
Hoosier Courts

Raymond & Willelmina Johnson Day Care
716 East Seemd

Wanda Johnson
3402 Windcrest

Eugene & Patricia Kent Day Care
R.R. 8

Kiddie Kastle Nursery Day Care Center
615 West Fifth Street

Kiddieland Day Care Home
R.R. 9 Duncan Road

Kisters Day Care Home
603 North Dunn

Monroe County Pre-School for Handicapped
221 East Sixth Street

Jack & Dorothy Morrison Day Care Home
608 W. Kirkwood

John & Martha Newlin Day Care Home
411 West Rebecca Street

Presbyterian Pre-School
221 East Sixth Street

St. Marks Nursery School
100 North Hwy 46 & By-pass

Mrs. Charles Sinn, Sr. -- Day Care Home
R.R. 3 Smith Road

Small World Kindergarten School
1217 North College

Bloomington

So Big Day Care Home
1906 East Hillside

Stone Belt Council for Retarded Children
University School--10th & By-pass

Mrs. Freddie Walls
4409 Thistle Drive

Bluffton

Mrs. Leonard Barr
627 South Main

Mrs. George Keplinger
1249 Stogdill Road

Mrs. Charles Lamott
1127 South Jersey

Parent Cooperative Nursery
325 West Washington

Brazil

Marilyn Ankney
520 North Meridian

Beth's Best Kindergarten
R.R. 3

Mrs. Wendell Minnick Day Care
506 Edgewood Drive

Brownsburg

Brownsburg Coop. Pre-School
Calvary Methodist Church
409 South Green

Bruceville

Bruceville Kindergarten

Burlington

Burlington Kindergarten

Cambridge City

Day Time Child Care
Rose Rybolt
120 East Church Street

Mrs. Elmar Githens
37 East Delaware

Camby

Camby Kindergarten
Camby Road

Carmel

Carmel Little Friends Cooperative Preschool, Inc.
651 West Main Street

York Kindergarten
East Smokey Road

Charlestown

Happy Hill Day Care Center
520 Thompson

Chesterton

Beth Hammond Nursery School
South Park

Little Folks Child Day Care
513 South 19th Street

Romp and Learn Nursery School
614 South Park Avenue

Churubusco

Churubusco E.U.M. Nursery School
North Main Street

Clarksville

Clarksville Day Care Center and Kindergarten
434 North Randolph Avenue

Clarksville

Green Acres Day Care Home
441 Randolph Avenue

Morton Day Care Center and
Kindergarten
435 Eastern Blvd.

Nancy's Day Nursery and
Kindergarten
442 Andalusid Avenue

Clayton

Clayton Kindergarten
Clayton Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Richardson's Kindergarten
R.R. 2 Box 348

Columbia City

Mrs. Pat Leon Bowman
R.R. 6 -- Westgate

Mrs. Lucille Frank - Babysitting
3 Holden Road

Columbus

Community Day Care Center
Free Methodist Church
22nd & Maple Streets

Community Day Care Center
First United Presbyterian Church
512 7th Street

Fairlawn United Presbyterian Church
Kindergarten
2701 Fairlawn Drive

First Presbyterian Church
Kindergarten
512 7th Street

Stepping Stone School
1215 Cottage Avenue

Wallace Day Nursery
2934 Steamside Drive

Woods Day Nursery
2206 Union Street

Connersville

Ginger Bread House Day Nursery
725 Vine

Lad and Lassie Child Care Center
803 Lee

Mrs. Raymond Sparks
Child Care Center
2036 Indiana Avenue

Corydon

Beaver Street Kindergarten
117 West Beaver

Covington

Coffeenian Kindergarten
5th & Crockett Streets

Crawfordsville

Muriel Brock's Nursery School
217 East Jefferson

Calico Cat Nursery School
212 South Green Street

Christian Nursery School
Presbyterian Church
Wabash at Washington

Evelyn Douglas Nursery
R.R. 2

Mrs. Henry Fruits' Pre-School
802 Prospect

Kinder-Dance Kindergarten
State Road 47

Mrs. Padgitt's Nursery School
709 Curtis

Crawfordsville

Pixie Playhouse
200 West Chestnut

Dalesville

Dalesville Christian Day Care Center
Christian Church

Decatur

Nursery School
St. Mark's Methodist School
U.S. Highway West

Decker

Decker Elementary Private Kindergarten
Decker Elementary School

Dunkirk

Woodland Playschool
R.R. 1

East Chicago

Carousel
4824 Indianapolis Blvd.

Katherine House
3801 Deoder

Lake View
3530 Pennsylvania Avenue

Methodist Church
4119 Grand Blvd.

West Calumet Pre-School
4802 Melville Avenue

West Side Pre-School
4301 Olcott Avenue

Edwardsport

Edwardsport Kindergarten
Mrs. Ben Summers

Elkhart

Church of Brethren Nursery School
Wolf Avenue at Benham

Day Nursery--Castle U.M. Church
501 Middleburg Street

Dunlap Kindergarten
Dunlap United Methodist
4505 South Main

Elkhart Community Day Care Center
1316 Prairie

First Congregational Church Nursery School
3rd & Marion

Free Methodist Meadowood Kindergarten
4000 Toledo Road
P.O. Box 341

Hillcrest United Methodist Nursery School
4004 East Bristol Street

Montessori School of Elkhart, Inc.
2701 Bristol Street
St. John's United Church of Christ

Presbyterian Nursery School
200 East Beardsley Avenue

The Rehabilitation Center
702 Williams Street

Seven Dwarfs Nursery School
1806 North Michigan Street

Trinity United Methodist Nursery School
2715 East Jackson

Evansville

Adath Israel Nursery School
3600 Washington Avenue

Christ United Church
3601 Washington Avenue

Day Nursery of Central Methodist Church
300 Mary Street

Evansville Day School
3400 N. Green River Road

First Presbyterian Church Nursery School
5501 Washington Avenue

Harris Day Care Home
508 Baker Avenue

Howell Nursery School
1409 Stinson Avenue

Lowe Day Care Home
5516 Stringtown Road

Marian Day School
625 Bellemeade

Methodist Temple Day Care Nursery
2109 East Lincoln Avenue

Neighborhood Day Care Center
1166 South Garvin

Old North Methodist Nursery School
Stringtown Road

Pre-School Rehabilitation Center
3701 Bellemeade

Mary Riffle's Day Care Home
205 South Street James Blvd.

St. Benedict School Kindergarten
530 South Harlan Avenue

St. John's United Church of Christ Nursery School
7000 Lincoln Avenue

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Nursery School
2300 Washington Avenue

St. Michael & All Angels' Episcopal Nursery School
940 St. Michael Blvd.

St. Vincent's Day Care Center
611 First Avenue

Salem Methodist Church Nursery School
6301 Kratzville Road

Trinity Lutheran School
1000 West Illinois

Flora

Corrollton Kindergarten
R.R. 1 c/o Flora School

Kindergarten
East Main Street

Kindergarten
RFD 2 Carrollton School

Floyds Knobs

Sunnyhill Kindergarten
State Highway 150

Fort Wayne

Allen Co. Crippled Children's Center
2722 Fairfield Avenue

Anthony Wayne Church of God Nursery School
6013 South Bend Drive

Bethany Lutheran Nursery School
2435 Engle Road

Fort Wayne

Bethany United Methodist Church
7715 Sunny Lane

Calvary Presbyterian Weekday
Kindergarten
1701 Capitol Avenue

Calvary Temple Day School
2901 North Clinton

Church of the Nazarene
4100 Lake Avenue

Christ United Methodist Nursery
School
1101 McKinnie Avenue

East Wayne Street Center
801 East Wayne Street

Faith United Church of Christ Day
Nursery
10707 Coldwater Road

Faith United Methodist Church
Day Nursery
207 East DeWald Street

First Christian Union Church
Nursery School
6110 South Calhoun

First Missionary Church Nursery
School
701 West Rudisill

First Presbyterian Nursery
300 West Wayne Street

Fort Wayne Christian School Office
736 Lillian Avenue

Glendenning Nursery School
2915 Schafer Avenue

Grace United Church of Christ
Nursery School
4120 South Webster

Jack and Jill Day Nursery
906 Lake Avenue

Jewish Temple Nursery
5200 Old Mill Road

Mrs. Dwanna Kaczor
Baby Sitting Service
4238 Casa Verde

Kindergarten Trinity Suburban
Lutheran School
7819 Decatur Road

Lincolnshire Church of Brethern
Nursery School
6404 South Calhoun

Maplewood Mennonite Church
4129 Maplecrest Road

Martin Luther King Montessori
School
First-Wayne Street United
Methodist Church
326 East Wayne Street

Martin Luther King Montessori
School
St. Mary's Catholic Church
430 East Jefferson Street

Messiah Lutheran
6201 Stellhorn Road

Midtown Day Care Center
836 East Jefferson

Moldthan Bambi Day Nursery
926 East State

Moldthan Bambi Day Nursery
1910 St. Mary Avenue

Mt. Calvary Lutheran School
Kindergarten
2614 Lower Huntington Place

Neighborhood Nursery School
1341 East Creighton

Fort Wayne

Neighbors, Inc.
Margaret Smith Day Care Center
1826 Morris Street

North Highlands Presbyterian
Nursery School
1811 Fairhill Road

Nursery School
Crescent Avenue United Methodist
Church
1232 Crescent Avenue

Nursery School
Memorial Baptist Church
2900 North Anthony Blvd.

Parkwood Church of God
Nursery School
3302 Trier Road

Peace Redeemer Lutheran School
Kindergarten
4900 Fairfield

Riverhaven Center
6300 Prize Avenue

St. Joseph United Methodist Church
6004 Reed Road

St. Luke's Weekday Nursery School
3601 Warsaw Street

St. Vincent Villa Day Care Center
2000 North Wells

Schrader
2110 Meridian

South Side Day Care Center
2501 South Harrison Street

Mrs. Stinson's Day Nursery
315 Dalmon Street

Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran
Kindergarten School
6318 West California Road

Therapeutic Nursery School
300 West Wayne Street

Three Rivers Montessori School
West Creighton Avenue Christian
Church
845 West Creighton Avenue

Trinity Lutheran Pre-School
Kindergarten
405 West Wayne Street

Trinity Presbyterian Church Pre-
School Program
9600 St. Joe Road

Village Green Nursery School
4410 Wayne Trace

Wallen United Methodist
8421 Lima Road

Waynedale United Methodist Nursery
School
2501 Church School

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2614 East State Street

Winchester Road Christian Nursery
School
8636 Winchester Road

Zion Lutheran School Kindergarten
2302 Wussery Park Avenue

Franklin

Bo-Peep Day Care
1573 Roberts Road

Mrs. Richard Byerly
Franklin Community Nursery School,
Ind
R.R. 3 Box 223-D

Franklin

Candy Cane
18 Martin Place

Migrant Day Care Center
P.O. Box 333 - Grace United
Methodist Church

Freelandville

Freelandville Kindergarten
Mrs. Ruth Begeman

Garrett

Betty's Nursery
1215 West King Street

Tri Kappa Nursery School
107 West Houston Street

Gary

Campbell Friendship
2100 Washington Street

K'ton Tog Nursery School
601 North Montgomery-Temple Israel

Miss Bryant's Nursery School
144 South Tippecanoe

Mother Goose Day Nursery
3664 Mississippi

Goshen

Brenneman Day Care Center
423 East Jefferson

First United Methodist Nursery
School
224 South 5th Street

Walnut Hill Day Care Center
911 North 6th

Grabill

Cedar Creek Woman's Club Nursery
School
7116 Hosler Road

Granger

Granger Community Kindergarten
Mary Frank School - Adams Road

Harris Prairie Kindergarten
State Road 23

Kindergarten
14719 State Road 23

Greencastle

Jack & Jill Playhouse
1010 Hillcrest

Kinder-Dance
110 South College

Methodist Nursery School
302 South Locust Street

Greensburg

Helen Craft Nursery School
R.R. 3 Hillcrest

Mrs. Thursa W. Hargitt
Private Kindergarten
311 East Central Avenue

Mulberry Kindergarten
R.R. 5 Sandcreek School

Nursery School
Mrs. James Sturges
1004 N.E. Street

Greenwood

Advent Lutheran Kindergarten
Highway 31 South

Greenwood

Greenwood Christian Kindergarten
South Meridian Street

Greenwood Community Kindergarten
1 North Madison

Greenwood Presbyterian Kindergarten
Main at Brewer Street

Miss Jane's School
201 North Madison

Northern Park Baptist Kindergarten
607 North Meridian Street

Northern Park Baptist Nursery School
607 North Meridian Street

Grissom Air Force Base

Grissom Air Force Base Child Care Center

Hammond

Lads & Lassies Day Care Center
6745 Illinois Avenue

Little Boots Nursery School
7254 Magoun

St. Casimer School
4344 Cameron Avenue

St. Paul Lutheran School
5848 Erie

Hanover

Hanover Cooperative Preschool
P.O. Box 31

Hartford City

Helen Lieber Circle Nursery School
312 W. Washington

Highland

Kiddie Kastle
2810 Highway Avenue

Hobart

Gingerbread House
517 East 3rd

Montessori School
2109 East 57th -- U.S. 51

Huntington

Mrs. Arnold Dieringer
1308 Dearborn Street

Indianapolis

Alice in Wonderland
7116 Chapel Hill Ct.

Allison Road Kindergarten
7701 Allisonville Road

Asbury Preschool Coop
8925 East 42nd Street

Butler Area Preschool
3808 North Merideau

Castgate Cooperative Nursery School, Inc.
7145 East 10th

Castleton Community Pre-School
Shadeland Avenue at East 71st St.

Child Development Center
Immanuel United Methodist Church
6100 East 32nd Street

The Children's Corner
11 West 61st Street

Cooperative Nursery School, Inc.
1739 East Michigan

Indianapolis

Crossroads Rehabilitation Center
Kindergarten
3242 Sutherland Avenue

Day Nursery Association of
Indianapolis
542 Lockerbic Street

Devon Kindergarten, Inc.
3535 E. Kessler Blvd.

Downey Cooperative
111 South Downey Avenue

Eastgate Cooperative Nursery
School, Inc.
7145 East 10th

Eastgate Parent Cooperative
Nursery School
7145 East 10th Street

Eastside Christian Center
1970 Caroline Avenue

Edgewood Pre-School Cooperative
c/o Edgewood Methodist Church
1820 East Epler

Emmans Lutheran School
1326 Orange

Epworth Community Preschool
6450 Allisonville Road

Fall Creek Cooperative
5220 East Fall Creek Parkway North

First Baptist Community Co-op
Pre-School
8600 North College Avenue

First Presbyterian
1501 North Delaware

Frederick's Kindergarten
8417 Lindburgh Drive

Glendale Preschool Cooperative, Inc.
5460 East 62nd Street

Happy Hour Preschool
3255 34th

Hill Valley Kindergarten and
Nursery School
8300 South Meridian Street

Indiana School for the Deaf
1200 East 42nd Street

Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation
Nursery School
6501 North Meridian

Indianapolis Pre-School
448 West Norwood Street

Indianapolis Preschool Centers,
Inc.
224 North Meridian

Jack & Jill Nursery School
86th at Haverstick Road

Jewish Community Center
6701 Hoover Road

Jewish Educational Association
Kindergarten
6711 Hoover Road

Keystone Kindergarten & Nursery
School
3822 North Tacoma Avenue

Kiddie Korral
4810 Franklin Road

Kinder-Dance Kdg., Inc.
465 East 86th Street

Kinder-Dance Kindergarten
3620 North Franklin Road

Language Center
3840 North College

Indianapolis

Lee Anne Kindergarten
2951 East 62nd Street

Meridian Hills Cooperative Nursery School
7111 North Pennsylvania

Meridian Street Preschool Cooperative, Inc.
5500 North Meridian

Montessori Academy
1340 North Park Avenue

Mount Zion Day Care Center
3527 Boulevard Place

Music Box Kindergarten
4160 Millersville Road

Music Box Kindergarten
5321 East 42nd Street

Noble Center
615 West 43rd Street

Northeast Baptist Christian Church Kindergarten
8151 Union Chapel Drive

Northeast Cooperative Preschool, Inc.
5805 East 56th Street

Northwest Cooperative
3425 West 30th Street

Old Bethel Nursery School
7995 East 21st Street

Orchard School Kindergarten & Nursery
615 West 63rd Street

Parkview
4550 North Central

Prentice Presbyterian Cooperative Nursery School
4900 East 38th Street

Preschool Classes
3411 North Pennsylvania

St. John's Kindergarten
6650 Southeastern Avenue

St. Mary's Child Care Center
311 North New Jersey

St. Paul Community Pre-School
5520 East 10th Street

St. Peter Lutheran School
2525 East 11th Street

St. Richards School
3243 North Meridian

St. Rita's
1850 North Arsenal

Second Presbyterian Weekday Coop Nursery School
7700 North Meridian

South Suburban Preschool Cooperative, Inc.
2901 East Banta Road

Southport Christian Church Play School
201 East Epler Avenue

Southside Christian School
3830 East Southport Road

Speedway Cooperative
3000 North High School Road

Stephen Decatur Kindergarten
3954 Seerly Road

Storybook House Kindergarten
7905 Hague Road

Tabernacle Presbyterian
418 East 34th Street

Indianapolis

Trinity Lutheran School
8540 East 16th Street

Trouts Pre-School
840 Cottage Avenue

University Heights U. M.
4002 Otterbein Avenue

Valley Mills Kindergarten
6341 South Mann Road

Warren Woods Preschool Cooperative
8100 East 16th Street

Washington Street Kindergarten
1800 West Washington Street

West-Hills Pre-School
1620 North Girls School Road

West Newton Kindergarten
7704 Mooresville Road

Willowcreek Preschool Cooperative
8204 Sargent Road

Woodruff Place Cooperative Nursery School, Inc.
1739 Each Michigan

YMCA Preschool Program
329 North Penn

Jeffersonville

Lad & Lassie Kindergarten
Mullins Lane

Melody Kindergarten
Allison Lane

Umbriets Kindergarten
Chestnut & Watt Street

Kendallville

Faith United Day Nursery
502 North Summitt

Kendallville Youth Center Play-garten
East Iddings

Kokomo

Faith Presbyterian Kindergarten
1608 Kirk Row

Indian Heights Kindergarten
4901 Arrowhead Blvd.

Kiddie Korner Prep School
830 South Main Street

Real Life Play School
1729 East Vaile Avenue

Wray of Sunshine
2310 Mill Street

Lafayette

Bethany Nursery School
3305 Longlois Drive

The Dennis Burton Day Care Center
1600 Hartford Street

Extended Church School
102 North Chauncey

Mrs. Charlotte Finch
3300 Longlois Drive

Grace United Methodist Day Care Center
615 North 22nd Street

Grace United Methodist School Readiness Nursery
615 North 22nd Street

Lafayette Day Care
411 North 7th

St. James Lutheran School Kindergarten
615 North 8th Street

Lafayette

Southside Nursery School Immanuel
United Church of Christ
1526 South 18th Street

Mrs. Margaret Verkwitz
2537 Oxford

Mrs. Robert Wilson
30 Inca Court

Larwell

Larwell Kindergarten

Lawrenceburg

Ludlow Hill Nursery School
265 Bielby Road

Nursery School
38 Cook Avenue

Lebanon

Little Lamb Nursery
North 136th Road

Nursery School
Methodist Church
R.R. 6 Tordice Road

Mrs. Tonselle's Day Care
427 North West Street

Linton

Mary Hartman's Kindergarten
14 S.W. 3rd Street

Logansport

Calvary Nursery
Calvary Presbyterian Church
701 Spencer

Henricks Training Center
356 West Broadway

Kinder-Kamp (YWCA)
905 East Broadway

Lyons

L and M Kindergarten

Marion

First Methodist Nursery School
624 South Adams

Hostess House Nursery School
723 West Fourth Street

Kiddyland Kollege
115 West 11th

Little Tot Campus
38th and Harmon Streets

Martinsville

Humpty Dumpty Pre-School Co-op
89 South Main Street

Tiny Tot
Box 504

Merriville

Happy Times Nursery School
30 & Marshall Street

Ideal Pre-Kindergarten
7200 Broadway

Presbyterian Nursery School
79th & Taft Streets

Middletown

Mrs. Hanna's Pre-School Nursery
School
522 North Sixth Street

Mishawaka

Children's Playhouse--Preschool
Day Care Center
315 King's Court

Mishawaka

Coalbush Community Kindergarten
R.R. 2 Jackson Road

Jack and Jill Day Nursery
3728 Lincoln Way East

Osceola Kindergarten Association
Schmucker Middle School

Pin Oak Manor Nursery School
122 Pin Oak South

Presbyterian Church Nursery School
401 Lincoln Way East

Willow Creek Kindergarten
14010 Jefferson Highway

YMCA Pre-School
426 Lincoln Way East

Monroeville

St. Marks Lutheran Nursery School
St. Marks Lutheran Church

Monroe City

South Knox Elementary Kindergarten
Monroe City School

Monrovia

Mrs. Crowe's Private School
Methodist Church

Monticello

First Baptist Church Child Care Center
407 Beach Drive

Mrs. Murray
218 Market Street

Mooresville

Kinder-Dance Kindergarten, Inc.
1200 North Indiana Avenue

Kindergarten Kottage
122 West High

Mrs. Maxwell's Kindergarten
Rural Route

Parent Sponsored Kindergarten
Harrison & North Indiana

Morgantown

Christian Church Kindergarten

Mt. Vernon

Tinity Weekday Nursery
219 East 5th Street

Muncie

Church of God Pre-School
Tillotson Avenue

First Presbyterian Church Junior Kindergarten
1000 Riverside

Halteman Village Baptist Church
1907 West Purdue

Hawthorne Woods Cooperative Nursery School
First Universalist Church
1900 North Morrison Road
R.R. 9 Box 39A

Hawthorne Woods
1900 Morrison Road

Isanogel Center
Isanogel Road

Kandy Kane House
3505 Amhurst Road

Münsyana
1301 East 1st

Play Time Nursery
4001 Burton Street

Muncie

Pre-Kindergarten
Heritage Hall Christian School
2300 North Walnut Street

Psi Iota Zi Day Nursery
607 East Charles Street

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Road 325 North

St. Mary's Kindergarten
100 North Celia Avenue

Tom Thumb Nursery School
College Avenue Methodist Church
1968 West Main Street

Munster

Happy Hour Kindergarten
650 Ridge Road

Nappanee

First Church of God Nursery School
R.R. 1

Presbyterian Nursery School
North Main Street

Nashville

Village Green Pre-School Center
Jefferson (Methodist Church)

New Albany

Adams Kindergarten
607 Maple Lane

Capper's Kindergarten
1912 Bono Road

Centenary Kindergarten
309 East Spring Street

Central Christian Pre-School
1315 East Spring Street

DePauw Kindergarten
925 Vincennes Street

Downtown Neighborhood Kindergarten
222 East Spring Street

Grace Lutheran Kindergarten
1804 Charlestown Road

Riddle Kindergarten
320 Beharrell

Umbreit Kindergarten
1217 East Main Street

Newburgh

Newburgh Kindergarten, Inc.
Newburgh Presbyterian Church
Highway 261

New Castle

Henry County Education Center
R.R. 1 Box 24

Nursery Group
920 Southview Drive

St. James Episcopal Church
2020 Bundy Avenue

North Judson

Kindergarten of the St. Peter's
Lutheran Education Center
State Highway #10 West

North Manchester

Church of the Brethren Nursery
School
202 East Sixth Street

Manchester Community Child Care
Nursery Association
202 East Sixth Street

North Vernon

North Vernon Kindergarten Assoc.
Corner of State and Chestnut Sts.

Oakford

Fairfield Christian Church Kindergarten
P.O. Box 61

Oaktown

Oaktown Kindergarten
Mrs. Ruth Begeman

Oolitic

Mrs. Walter Cobb
203 7th Street

Osceola

Bretheren Christian Schools
Oregon & Lincoln Way West

Ossian

Presbyterian Nursery School

Peru

Aunt Mary's Nursery
596 West 11th Street

Kiddie-Kampus Nursery School
City Branch - East 6th Street

Miss Marty's Nursery School
946 Rosewood Drive

Taylor's Nursery School
578 West Sixth Street

Plainfield

Methodist Kindergarten
Simmons Street

Plainfield Methodist Nursery School
Plainfield Methodist Church
600 Simmons

Plainfield Nursery School
550 St. Luke Drive

Tri Kappa Kindergarten
750 Simmons Street

Plymouth

East Side Nursery School
504 Garrn Street

Lakewood Nursery School
321 Lynn Avenue

Portage

The Mother Goose Nursery School
2133 Willow Creek Road

Portage Conservatory of Allied Arts
6448 P. Central Avenue

Portage Covenant Church
5051 D Central Avenue

Porter

Augsburg Pre-kindergarten
Mineral Springs Road & Beam Street

Portland

Jack and Jill Nursery School
428 West North Street

Princeton

Mrs. Pollock's and Mrs. Sauter's Nursery School
Lower Heights

Rensselaer

Jenkins Nursery
R.R. 4

Rensselaer

Nursery School
622 Milroy

Richmond

Central United Methodist Church
Week-Day Nursery School
1425 East Main

Cooperative Nursery School
c/o Earlham College
1101 National Road West

Day Care Center and Nursery
Townsend Center
855 North 12th Street

Nursery School
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
121 South 18th

Richmond Day Nursery
300 North Tenth

Richmond Nursery School
Crestdale School
701 Cresdale Drive

Roachdale

Kindergarten

Roanoke

Roanoke Nursery School
Mrs. Mark Walker
Box 46

Mrs. Schwenk
Box #125

Rochester

Manitou Training Center
East 18th Street

Rushville

Mrs. Ralph Ball - Nursery School
1131 North Perkins

Mrs. Margie Clark
R.R. 6

Day Care Center
615 Main

Mrs. Gerald Hedrick
740 West 11th

Kinder-Dance
3rd and Morgan

Mrs. Charles Stumpf
337 East Sixth Street

St. Paul

St. Paul Kindergarten
St. Paul Elementary School

Sanborn

Sanborn Kindergarten
Mrs. John Hancock

Scottsburg

Jack and Jill
West McClain

Lad and Lassie
North Hyland

South Bend

All Saints Pre-school
2308 South High

Brown-Starr School
621 Lindsey Street

Circle of Mercy Day Nursery
136 South Chapin Street

Stanley Clark Kindergarten
3123 Miami

South Bend

Cloverleaf Farm Nursery School
52063 North Ironwood Road

Cloverleaf Farm Nursery School
(Specialized for Hyper-Active Children)
52063 North Ironwood Road

Congregational Nursery School
19671 Cleveland

Cosmopolitan Nursery
52742 West Cypress Drive

Dorothy Jean Day Care
4121 Coral Drive

Episcopal Day Care Center
1024 West Thomas

First Baptist Church
Woodard Pre-School
3010 South Ironwood Drive

First Presbyterian Nursery
333 West Colfax

Gospel Center Nursery School
930 South 30th Street

Hearing and Speech Center
125 South Lafayette

Kiddie Kastle Nursery-Day Care Center
1114 Mayflower

Montessori School of South Bend
1302 East Indiana

Raggedy Ann Pre-School
3012 South Twyckenham

South Bend Christian Day School
3717 South Michigan

Sunnyside Presbyterian Pre-School
115 South Francis

Temple Beth-El Nursery School
305 West Madison

Stilesville

Stilesville Kindergarten
Stilesville Elementary School

Tell City

Tots Lot Class
746 Tenth Street

Terre Haute

Barkette Day Care
1630 Spruce

Central Presbyterian Nursery School
125 North 7th Street

Chestnut Cooperative Preschool, Inc.
1403 Chestnut Street

Community Cooperative Nursery
2620 Ohio Blvd.

Mrs. Noble Corey's
2725 Thomas

Laboratory School
Christian Church Annex
Indiana State University

Laboratory School
Maehling Terrace Annex
Indiana State University

Laboratory School (Group A)
Indiana State University

Laboratory School (Group B)
Indiana State University

Little Dears
34 Wapiti Drive

Mrs. S. B. Loyd
2000 South Fruitridge Avenue

Terre Haute

Montessori
St. Mary's College

Mrs. Susie Nasser
1204 North 24th Street

Northside Cooperative Preschool
6630 Clinton Road

Northside Day Care Center
1428 North 28th Street

Mrs. Everett Oberholtzer
3803 Poplar

Mrs. Marvin Rector
425 South 21st Street

St. Marks United Church of Christ
475 South Fruitridge

St. Stephens Episcopal
215 North 7th Street

Southside Day Nursery
1320 South 13½ Street

Stearley's Chatterbox Day Nursery
3721 Locust

Mrs. Henry Strong
400 South Brown Avenue

Terre Haute Day Nursery
721 Elm

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Preschool
1400 South 6th Street

Thorntown

Kindergarten
124 North Market Street

Trafalgar

Trafalgar Kindergarten
Pearl Street - P.O. Box 147

Union City

Mrs. Murphy's Nursery School
Basement Presbyterian Church

Pierce Nursery School
1001 Division

Pre-School Migrant
Oak Street

Joanne Villanenor
713 West Hickory

Upland

Kiddie Kampus, Inc.
Box 305, Taylor University

Valparaiso

Christian Church Day Care Center
7 Chicago

Cooperative Nursery School
Locust Street

Humpty Dumpty Nursery School
1907 Berkley Drive

Kiddie Kollege
605 Franklin

Mrs. Marrell's Technique for Pre-School Learning and Play
404 Garfield Avenue

Wonderland
851 Sheffield

Vevay

Private Kindergarten
307 Pearl Street

Vincennes

St. Paul's Luthern Day Nursery
10th - Broadway Street

Wabash

Mrs. Howard Beeks
1543 North Wabash Street

Daniel Day Care
Mrs. Lewis Daniel
815 East Michigan

Nursery School
Presbyterian Church
123 West Hill Street

School of Hope (Retarded)
R.R. 4

Wabash Day Nursery
200 Chestnut Street

Wakarusa

Madison Township Kindergarten
66030 Dogwood Road

Warren

Carol Hill's Day Care
Box 135, 102 Riverview Road

Warsaw

Play Da Nursery School
919 East Weriona

Warsaw Community Nursery School
East Market & High

Warsaw Community Services Day Care Center
Endiang & Market

Washington

Mrs. Correll's Play School

Waterloo

Kiddie Kollege
365 Lockhart Street

Kiddie Kollege
365 South Oak

West Lafayette

Associated Parents
Wood & Chauncey

Associated Parents Nursery School
211 South Chauncey

Covenant Presbyterian Nursery School, Inc.
211 Knox Drive

Federated Church Nursery School
2400 Sycamore Lane

Humpty-Dumpty
629 Waldron

Nimitz Drive Co-op Nursery
Housing Bldg on Nimitz

Purdue University--CDFL
State Street

St. Andrew United Methodist
333 Meridian

West Lebanon

West Lebanon Kindergarten

Wheatfield

Wheatfield Kindergarten
P.O. Box 38

Whiting

St. John the Baptist Pre-School
1844 Lincoln Avenue

Williamsport

Williamsport Kindergarten
Fall Street

Winamac

Nursery School
Christian Church

Winchester

Winchester Day Nursery
424 West Will Street

Zionsville

Zionsville Kindergarten
Fourth Street

Zionsville Nursery School
North Main Street

APPENDIX

The Indiana Law for Licensing

Chapter 185

Acts of 1945 of the Indiana General Assembly

AN ACT concerning boarding homes for children, day nurseries, child caring institutions, children's homes and child placing agencies, defining such agencies or institutions, providing for licenses therefor by the State Department of Public Welfare after approval of the licensee by the State Board of Health, authorizing inspection thereof, providing for records and forms and declaring a penalty for violations thereof.

Be It Enacted By The General Assembly of The State of Indiana, That

CONCERNING BOARDING HOMES FOR CHILDREN, DAY NURSERIES, CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS, CHILDREN'S HOMES AND CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to operate, maintain or conduct a boarding home for children, a day nursery, a children's home or child caring institution or to engage in or assist in conducting a business of placing children as herein defined, without having in full force a written license therefor from the State Department of Public Welfare. Provided, That nothing in this act shall apply to any state institution maintained and operated by the state.

BOARDING HOME FOR CHILDREN DEFINITION

Section 2. A boarding home for children is defined as the place of residence of a person who for hire, gain or reward has in his custody or control a child, unattended by parent or guardian, except a child related by blood or marriage, for the purpose of providing him with care, food or lodging.

DAY NURSERY DEFINITION

Sec. 3. A day nursery is defined as any institution operated for the purpose of providing care and maintenance to children separated from their parents or guardians or a person in loco parentis during a part of the day for two or more consecutive weeks excepting a school or other bona fide educational institution.

CHILDREN'S HOME OR CHILD CARING INSTITUTION DEFINITION

Sec. 4. A children's home or child caring institution is defined as any children's home, orphanage, institution or other place maintained or conducted by any group of persons, a firm, association or corporation engaged in receiving and caring for dependent, neglected, handicapped children or children in danger of becoming delinquent or in operating for gain a private business of boarding children who are unattended by parents or guardian, or person in loco parentis.

CHILD PLACING AGENCY OR THE BUSINESS OF PLACING CHILDREN DEFINITION

Sec. 5. A child placing agency is defined as any person, association or corporation who advertises himself or itself or holds himself or itself out as placing or finding homes for or otherwise disposing of children or who places or assists in placing in homes of persons other than relatives or causes or assists in causing the placement for adoption or disposal otherwise of children.

Sec. 6. The State Department of Public Welfare shall have the power to grant a license for one year for the conduct of any boarding home for children, day nursery, children's home or child caring institution or child placing agency that it believes is needed and is for the public good, that has adequate equipment for the work and that is conducted by a reputable responsible person or organization. The license shall state the name of the licensee, the kind of business to be licensed, the particular premises in or at which the business shall be carried on and the number of children that may be maintained, boarded or cared for at any one time and said license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the house or other place at which such business is conducted. No greater number of children shall be kept at one time on the premises than is authorized in the license, and no children shall be kept or maintained within a building or place not designated in the license.

PROVISIONAL LICENSE

Sec. 7. A provisional license may be issued to any boarding home, day nursery, children's home or child placing agency whose services are needed, but which is temporarily unable to conform to all rules and regulations of the State Department of Public Welfare as provided in Section 12. A provisional license may not be reissued for more than one consecutive year.

CONDITIONS TO GRANTING LICENSE

Sec. 8. No such license shall be issued unless the premises of the boarding home, day nursery or children's home is in a fit sanitary condition and the application for license has been approved by the State Board of Health.

RECORD OF LICENSE

Sec. 9. The State Department of Public Welfare shall keep a record of the licenses issued and shall forthwith give notice to the State Board of Health of such licenses, of its terms and conditions and of any revocation thereof.

REVOCATION OF LICENSE

Sec. 10. The State Department of Public Welfare may revoke such license in its discretion and shall note such revocations upon the face of the record thereof. It shall give written notice of such revocation to the licensee by delivering a notice to him in person or by leaving it on the licensed premises.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

Sec. 11. The State Department of Public Welfare and State Board of Health shall annually and may at any time, visit and inspect or designate a person to visit and inspect the premises so licensed. The State Department of Public Welfare shall have the authority at any time to investigate and examine into the conditions of any home or other place in which a licensee receives and maintains or places out children and shall have the authority at any time to examine and investigate the books and records of any licensee. The State Board of Health shall visit or designate a person to visit any licensee to advise on matters affecting the health of children, such as diet and medical care and to inspect the sanitation of the buildings used for their care.

DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS OF CHILD CARE

Sec. 12. The State Department of Public Welfare shall be responsible for the development of adequate standards of child care, and after consultation with the State Board of Health and State Fire Marshal shall make, prescribe and publish such rules and regulations governing child welfare agencies and boarding homes, consistent with the provisions of this act, as shall be deemed necessary or advisable to protect the best interests of minor children, and to carry out the purpose of this act after such rules and regulations are approved and adopted according to law. In order to improve standards of child care, the State Department of Public Welfare shall also cooperate with the governing bodies of child welfare agencies and institutions as defined herein and assist the staffs thereof through advice on progressive methods and procedures and suggestions for the improvement of services.

APPEALS

Sec. 13. Any person, firm, corporation or association whose license has been refused or revoked may appeal from the action of the State Department of Public Welfare to the circuit or superior court of the county in which the residence or principal office is located and shall give a good and satisfactory bond, in an amount to be fixed by the court, conditioned to pay all cost of such appeal should the appeal be determined against him.

LICENSEE'S RECORD

Sec. 14. Every licensee shall keep such records regarding each child in its control and care as the State Department of Public Welfare may prescribe and shall report to said department, whenever called for, such facts as it may require with reference to such children upon blanks furnished by the department. All records regarding children and all facts learned about children and their parents or relatives shall be deemed confidential by the agency and by the State Department of Public Welfare.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Sec. 15. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $300 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

REPEAL

Sec. 16. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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